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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEMARCHE TO FRG ON WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION (WMD)

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 2428

(B) GENEVA 1118

1. FRG FOREIGN OFFICE DISARMAMENT OFFICIAL HAUBER
INDICATED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON FEBRUARY 25 THAT MFA
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR
ISRAELYAN HAD MADE A DEMARCHE TO THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR
MORE OR LESS ALONG THE LINES TAKEN WITH UK AMBASSADOR
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SMITH (REF A). HAUBER SAID THE SOVIETS HAD SUGGESTED

A BILATERAL EXPERTS MEETING TO DISCUSS WHAT WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION MIGHT BE ENCOMPASSED WITHIN THE BAN SOUGHT BY THE SOVIETS. HAUBER STATED THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD DECIDED IT MADE NO SENSE FOR THE FRG TO PURSUE SUCH AN EXPERT-LEVEL DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIETS SINCE THE FRG IS NOT WORKING ON ANY SUCH WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND IS PRECLUDED FROM DEVELOPING OR PRODUCING ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL WEAPONS UNDER THE 1954 BRUSSELS TREATY. HAUBER SAID THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD INSTRUCT THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO REPLY NEGATIVELY TO THE SOVIET DEMARCHE, AFTER FIRST COORDINATING WITH THE OTHER THREE ALLIES.

2. HAUBER ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY BILATERAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE US AND USSR ON THE WMD ISSUE. WE REPLIED THAT WE WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY, CITING THE US POSITION AS DESCRIBED BY AMBASSADOR MARTIN THAT WE WERE INTERESTED IN HEARING MORE DETAILS ON THE SUBJECT (REF B).
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